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Selective Alpha-2-
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In order to fulfill the requirements of candor and good faith set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicant submits herewith the following Information Disclosure Statement in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and §1.98.

Applicant would like to remind the examiner that claims 29-33 were added to the application in the preliminary amendment dated March 29, 2005 for the sole purpose of provoking an interference with U.S. Patent Application No. 10/853,585 to DeJovin, et al., U.S. Publication No. 2004/0242588. The DeJovin reference was cited in the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed on January 20, 2005.

Subsequently, rights to the present invention have been assigned to CollaGenex Pharmaceuticals, Inc. Rights to U.S. Patent Application No. 10/853,585 to DeJovin, et al. have

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been assigned to SansRosa Pharmaceutical Development, Inc., which is owned by CollaGenex Pharmaceuticals, Inc. Therefore, the present invention and U.S. Patent Application No. 10/853,585 to DeJovin, et al. are commonly owned.

In addition, applicant has become aware of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/763,807 to Shanler, et al. Shanler, et al. have requested an interference with U.S. Patent Application No. 10/853,585 to De Jovin, et al. Shanler, et al. is not assigned or licensed to CollaGenex Pharmaceuticals, Inc. or SansRosa Pharmaceutical, Inc.

Applicant also submits references cited in an International Search Report issued in International Application No. PCT/US04/23649 on February 10, 2006. A copy of the Report and cited references is enclosed.

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Shanler, et al.	US 2005/0165079	July 28, 2005
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1. Wymenga, A. N. et al., "Management of Hot Flushes in Breast Cancer Patients," *Acta Oologica*; 2002, 41(3): 269-275.

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Copies of the cited references are enclosed to facilitate reference to them.

A separate listing of the references is set forth on the attached Form PTO-1449. The examiner is respectfully requested to consider these references in their entireties, and to indicate that he or she has done so by initialing the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

This Statement is being filed before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits. Applicants believe that no fee for this submission is due. If, however, a fee is due for entry of this Information Disclosure Statement, the Office is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 08-2461 for any such fee.

If the examiner believes a telephone discussion with the applicant's representative would be of assistance, he or she is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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